

FUSION COMPLETED AGAINST SOCIALISM

**Tammany and Republicans
Agree On Candidates in
Strong Radical Districts.**

EXTRA SESSION CARED FOR

**Assembly Candidates to be the Same
in the September and No-
vember Elections.**

Tammany and the Republicans yesterday completed their plans for fusion on Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly candidates in the strong Socialist districts of the city, in the hope of defeating the candidates of the Socialist Party this Fall. The fusion follows the same plans of two years ago on the Congressional and Senatorial candidates, which proved successful, and of last year in regard to the Assembly districts which elected two Socialist Assemblymen in Manhattan, August Classens in the Seventeenth and Louis Waldman in the Eighth District, both of whom were unseated by the Legislature.

Governor Smith's announcement last night that he would call a special election on Sept. 16 to fill the vacancies caused by the expulsion of the five Socialist Assemblymen from New York has complicated the situation somewhat, but the fusion plans arranged yesterday will apply to the special election in September as well as to the regular election in November, Republican County Chairman Samuel S. Koenig declared last night. So far as Manhattan is concerned, which elected only two Socialist Assemblymen, the Democrats and Republicans will have candidates in the field at the special election, and they probably will be the same candidates who will fight the Socialists at the November election.

The special election is called to elect candidates who will sit in the Legislature at the special election called by the Governor for September 20. If the fusion Democratic and Republican candidates defeat the Socialists it will give the Republicans an increased vote in the Assembly. It is expected that the fusion candidates will also be able to defeat the Socialists at the November election.

Two other Socialist Assemblymen come from the Bronx and one from Brooklyn, and it was said last night that fusion undoubtedly would be arranged also in these districts. Richard Lyons, Republican County Chairman of the Bronx, and Arthur H. Murphy, Democratic leader of that borough, are expected to hold a conference today to arrange fusion. In Brooklyn, Jacob Livingston and John H. McCooey, the Republican and Democratic leaders respectively, will also take similar action regarding the one district in that borough which returned a Socialist.

The fusion on Congressional candi-

dates is in the 12th, 13th, 14th and 20th Congressional Districts. In the 12th District Henry M. Goldfogle, the present Representative, has been selected by the Democrats for renomination and he will be indorsed by the Republicans. The Republicans will also indorse Christopher D. Sullivan in the 13th District, while the Democrats will indorse Nathan D. Perlman in the 14th District and Isaac Siegel in the 20th District. Mr. Perlman is nominated to succeed F. H. LaGuardia.

In the Fourteenth Senatorial District the Republicans will indorse the incumbent, Bernard Downing, as they did two years ago, but although the Republicans get no Senatorial indorsement, they get three Assemblymen, Solomon Ullman in the Sixth Assembly District; Moris D. Reiss, in the Eighth, and Nathan Lieberman in the Seventeenth. The Democrats get one Assembly indorsement, that of Samuel Dickstein, in the Fourth District.

The Democrats yesterday selected Nathan Straus, Jr., as their candidate for the Assembly in the Fifteenth District. It is Mr. Straus's first entrance into politics. The district is normally Republican and Mr. Straus will have as opponent Albert Ottinger, who has already represented the district in the Senate.

Ottinger ran against Abraham Kaplan two years ago in this district but was defeated. This year Kaplan has retired to give place to Mr. Straus.